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Rule 12g3-2(b) Exemption of Sumitomo Metal Industries, Ltd.

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Dear sirs,

In connection with Sumitomo Metal Industries, Ltd.'s exemption, pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b), from the registration and reporting requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and in compliance with its ongoing requirements under Rule 12g3-2(b)(1)(iii), enclosed please find the following information:

1. Press Release dated October 11, 2007 (Sumitomo Metals Refutes Media Reports of October 11)

Very truly yours,

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Today there were reports in the media that Sumitomo Metals will form an alliance with India's Tata Steel. There is no truth to these reports.

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